

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4, 8-10 and 12-50 are pending. The Examiner has restricted the pending claims into 2 allegedly distinct groups inventions as follows:

Group I (claims 1-4, 8-10, 12-31, 48-50) drawn to methods for deriving quantitative information from an X-ray image in a network environment, class 382, subclass 132; and

Group II (claims 32-47) drawn to an x-ray assembly, class 378, subclass 54.


Applicants elect Group I, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 USC §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

If the Examiner has any further issues or wishes to discuss any of the foregoing, she is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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